

RECOGNIZING KENHORST BOROUGHS AND THE KENHORST VOLUNTEER FIRE CO. ON THEIR 75TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. JIM GERLACH

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 3, 2007

Mr. GERLACH. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Borough of Kenhorst, Berks County and the Kenhorst Volunteer Fire Co. No. 1 upon their 75th Anniversary.

It was a rally against an excessive streetlight tax that moved the residents of 6 neighborhoods in Cumru Township, Berks County to leave and form their own borough. Incorporated in August 1931, Kenhorst Borough was so named by combining two of the largest land parcels included in the new municipality—the Kendall Park and the Horst Family tract. With nearly 3,000 residents, Kenhorst is the 12th largest borough in Berks County and is situated outside of the City of Reading. It provides an excellent quality of life for its residents and is one of the outstanding municipalities of the County.

The Fire Company has been serving the Borough and protecting the community since the late 1930s. Through these years, hundreds of community volunteers have provided exemplary firefighting and emergency services to their fellow citizens and this anniversary reminds present residents of their heroic service. The joint anniversary celebration taking place on Saturday, May 5 will involve a parade through town and fun and merriment for everyone.

So I ask, Madam Speaker, that my colleagues join me today in congratulating the Borough of Kenhorst, Berks County and the Kenhorst Volunteer Fire Co. No. 1 upon their 75th Anniversary.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO DR. DONALD E. HAYDEN

HON. JON C. PORTER

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 3, 2007

Mr. PORTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Dr. Don E. Hayden for 37 years of teaching with the Clark County School District and a lifetime full of goodwill and service to the residents of Southern Nevada. His commitment to his fellow Nevadans has resulted in the CCSD Board of Trustees in naming and dedicating a new elementary school in his honor.

Don was raised in Palmyra, Missouri and graduated from Palmyra High School in 1942. After high school, Don enlisted with the U.S. Navy where he served 3½ years as a torpedo man aboard a destroyer in the South Pacific during World War II. After the end of World War II, Don attended college at Weber College in Ogden, Utah. He taught school in McGill, Nevada for 5 years and he then moved to Payette, Idaho where he met his wife, Eldine. After his marriage to Eldine, Don continued his educational pursuits and earned both his Bachelor of Science in Education and his Masters of Education from Colorado State

College. In addition to these academic accolades, Don earned his doctoral degree from Mississippi Southern University.

In 1955, Don and Eldine moved to Las Vegas. Don had accepted the position of Principal at John C. Fremont Elementary School. Don would later serve as an Assistant Principal at Hyde Park Junior High School, Principal at Roy W. Martin Junior School and again as Principal at J.D. Smith Junior High School. During his many years of dedicated service as an educator, Don had the honor to open four new middle schools. As an educator, Don is committed to the belief that schools have the responsibility to ensure that each student has the fundamental skills to be successful, active, and independent members of their community. He believes that the education of our children is a collaborative effort between educators, parents, community members, and governmental agencies.

In addition to his many achievements, Don has also been involved with several organizations. He has served as a member for the Parent Teacher Association and as a member of the Board of Managers for the Nevada Congress of PTA. He has held several leadership positions which include serving as the Treasurer for the Secondary Principal's Association, the President of the Las Vegas Masters Club, the Chairman for the Clark County Teachers Credit Union and a member of the Board of Trustees for the First Baptist Church.

Madam Speaker, I am proud to honor Don Hayden for his many outstanding civic achievements and congratulate him and his wife, Eldine and their two children, Patrick and Dawn for the honor that the CCSD has bestowed upon Don with the dedication of a school in his name.

IN CELEBRATION OF THE BOLZAN FAMILY REUNION

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 3, 2007

Mr. KUCINICH. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the reunion of the Bolzan, Milluzzi and Venier families, and to acknowledge their indestructible family bond that has spanned numerous decades and generations.

All too often, as technology makes communication with loved ones easier, it also drives us farther from the ones we care about. As families drift apart, we must take time to recognize those among us who, having dedicated themselves to preserving those ties that bind, remind us all of the enduring power of family love. It is with much admiration that I recognize the Bolzan, Milluzzi and Venier Families on the occasion of their reunion in Esch sur Alzette, in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

As the Bolzan, Milluzzi and Venier families share their fondest memories and exchange news and other current events, I would like to recognize in a special way Amelie Haan-Bolzan, Fernand Bolzan, Clemy Berg-Bolzan, Aldo Bolzan, Sylvia Kieffer-Milluzzi, and Robert Wengler, whose efforts were instrumental in coordinating this intercontinental gala and ensuring a memorable time for all.

The Bolzan Family now spans the Atlantic Ocean and can be found across the United States and Europe; their heritage could not be

richer and their lineage could not be stronger. As they enter a new era, I wish that their family continues to flourish as they honor their traditions and create new ones.

Madam Speaker and colleagues, please join me in celebrating the Bolzan Family on the occasion of their reunion. May their dedication, love and commitment to each other endure for generations to come and act as a model for us all.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. MARK UDALL

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 3, 2007

Mr. UDALL of Colorado. Madam Speaker, in reviewing the formal record of rollcall 209, the vote on the Kilpatrick substitute to H. Con. Res. 99, the budget resolution for fiscal year 2008, I find I am recorded as having voted "yes." However, I had intended to vote "no," and my recollection is that I did vote "no."

TRIBUTE TO CODY CARITHERS

HON. MARION BERRY

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 3, 2007

Mr. BERRY. Madam Speaker, I rise here today to pay tribute to an extraordinary student that will graduate from Highland High School in Hardy, Arkansas with thirteen years of perfect attendance. Cody Carithers, a promising young man with an even brighter future, will graduate from High School on May 18th 2007. Along with Highland High School, I am proud to recognize this remarkable young man who is a fine example of the many talented students we have in Arkansas.

Over the years at Highland, Cody has been a member of various clubs and organizations. He played sports, was active in the FFA, and served as treasurer and member of the Opening Ceremonies, Parliamentary Procedures and Show Teams. Cody has also been a devoted member and president of the Rebels Against Drugs (RAD) program and has represented the program for the past four years as a staff member with the Teens of North East Arkansas organization.

In addition to school and extracurricular activities, Cody worked as a volunteer for the Sharp County Library and has been employed at Ivey's Automotive Center in Highland, AR for two years. After graduation, Cody intends to continue working while attending Black River Technical College to pursue a degree in airplane or auto mechanics.

Cody's determination to make it through all thirteen years of school without missing a single day is impressive—but it was not easy. About two years ago, Cody was diagnosed with a brain tumor near his optic nerve, which caused debilitating headaches. Despite numerous trips to the Children's Hospital for MRIs and consultations with Neurosurgeons, the Children's Hospital worked with him to schedule all of his appointments in the evenings and on school holidays so he could achieve his goal of having an unblemished attendance record.

Cody is the first student in the Highland Public School district who has maintained perfect attendance for all thirteen years. I am asking Congress to join me in recognizing this amazing young man, who despite hardships, has already accomplished so much in his academic career. Although he will be graduating with a diploma this spring, I'm positive this is just the beginning of many other successes to come in his future.

HONORING THE MEMORY OF MR.
W.O. MOZINGO

HON. JO BONNER

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 3, 2007

Mr. BONNER. Madam Speaker, the city of Mobile and southwest Alabama recently lost a dear friend, and I rise today to honor and pay tribute to the memory of W.O. Mzingo.

Before moving to Mobile, "Mo" as he was known to his friends, joined the U.S. Army during World War II and served in the 65th Infantry Division of the European Theatre. He led a mine platoon, locating and disarming land mines. He was wounded in action and became a Disabled American Veteran and lifetime member of the VFW, Post 49.

Considered by many to be the father of the labor movement in southwest Alabama, Mr. Mzingo began his career with the former National City Bus Line in Mobile and joined the Amalgamated Transit Union Local No. 770 in 1943. He served in various capacities as a union member, including 20 years as president and 19 years as president of the Southwest Alabama Labor Council, AFL-CIO.

It goes without saying that Mr. Mzingo was well known throughout the Mobile community. He served on numerous boards of directors, including the American Red Cross, Volunteers of America, the United Way of Southwest Alabama, Mobile United, South Alabama Regional Planning Commission, and the Advisory Board for Springhill Memorial Hospital. Mr. Mzingo was also a lifelong Democrat. In 1999, the Mobile County Democratic Party awarded him the Democratic Award of Distinction.

Mr. Mzingo's awards were also just as numerous. In 1992, he was inducted into the Alabama Organized Labor Awards Foundation Hall of Fame. The Southwest Alabama Labor Council, AFL-CIO, honored him by creating an annual award known as the "W.O. Mzingo Community Services Award." He earned the distinction of being one of only five Mobilians to achieve Emeritus status with the United Way board.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in remembering a dedicated community leader and friend to many throughout southwest Alabama. W.O. "Mo" Mzingo will be deeply missed by his family—his wife of sixty eight years, Myrtle LaBarreare Mzingo; their three children, William Gary Mzingo, Linda Mzingo Murphy, and John W. Mzingo; his sister, Josephine Beddingfield; three grandchildren; and two great grandchildren—as well as the countless friends he leaves behind. Our thoughts and prayers are with them all at this difficult time.

SUPPORTING H.R. 362 AND H.R. 363

HON. BOBBY L. RUSH

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 3, 2007

Mr. RUSH. Madam Speaker, I rise to show my strong and enthusiastic support for H.R. 362 and H.R. 363. Both of these bills are extremely timely and worthwhile pieces of legislation that will provide much needed assistance to my constituents, and to the country as a whole.

As we advance forward in this new century, it is of the utmost importance that we prepare our young people for the challenges that lay ahead. Addressing issues such as global climate change and making our nation more energy efficient require that we train our students to become the scientists, mathematicians, and engineers of the future.

In the district that I represent, families are yearning for more schools that focus on math and science. Such curriculums offer greater opportunities to help prepare our students to attend college and graduate school in these areas and to secure jobs in the new millennium in the fields of biofuels, biotechnology, and biodefense.

I have personally been involved in trying to secure more funding to address these concerns and bring science and math-oriented schools into my district.

Additionally, with the selection of Chicago as a potential host for the 2016 Olympics, our great city will need to fulfill the demand for more civil engineers, technicians, and architects. We will need to construct new buildings, roads, and stadiums, and we would like to utilize the limitless talent of Illinois' most skilled and well trained mathematicians, scientists and engineers.

H.R. 362 and H.R. 363 will help address the needs of my community, as well as the many challenges that this great country faces. I urge all of my colleagues to support these bills.

TRIBUTE TO THE LACKAWANNA
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

HON. CHRISTOPHER P. CARNEY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 3, 2007

Mr. CARNEY of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Lackawanna Historical Society and their commitment to celebrating the coal-mining heritage of Pennsylvania.

The Lackawanna Historical Society is proud to be partners with the Olyphant Coal Miners Association in a visionary project to celebrate the heritage of coal miners in Pennsylvania. On Father's Day, June 17, 2007, they will unveil a monument to honor the mid-valley miners who worked to fuel the world's energy supply in Olyphant collieries.

These dedicated individuals worked to supply anthracite coal and energy to others. In doing so, some lost their lives. It is fitting that we remember their sacrifice, and this monument is a just and proper way to do so.

The monument will feature a bronze statue with a stainless steel pick, crafted by local sculptor Frank "Wyso" Wysochansky. The monument will be placed in Olyphant. This is an appropriate place to honor all miners from the Mid-Valley due to its central location. This memorial will remind everyone of the dedication and sacrifice of the coal miners of Mid-Valley, Pennsylvania.

In closing, Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the Lackawanna Historical Society and the Olyphant Coal Miners Association, and all the citizens of Pennsylvania who lost their lives helping to fuel the world's energy supply.

RECOGNIZING THE BIRTHDAY AND
LIFE OF SUGAR RAY ROBINSON

HON. CHARLES B. RANGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 3, 2007

Mr. RANGEL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and celebrate the birth of Walker Smith Jr., a boxing phenomenon, whose boxing style was so smooth and sweet that he earned the nickname "Sugar Ray."

Sugar Ray Robinson was born Walker Smith Junior on May 3, 1921 in Ailey, Georgia. His family relocated to Harlem, New York to escape the racial injustice of the South when he was just 12 years old.

After a few years of living in Harlem, he was introduced to the sport of boxing. Since he was too young to register, he borrowed a registration card from his friend, Ray Robinson. He used his name to begin boxing under the Amateur Athletic Union. His boxing style was unique and drew crowds. A boxing coach, George Gainford, thought his style was sweet as sugar and others agreed. Thus, he was called Sugar Ray Robinson.

It was his unique style that made him a boxing legend. It all began in 1940, when he won the New York Golden Gloves championship. He was just 19 years old. Immediately after that victory, he became a professional boxer. By 1946, he became the world welterweight champion, a title he held for 5 years winning 91 straight matches. His success continued when he entered the middleweight division. He held the middleweight title five times from 1951 to 1960. He retired from boxing in November of 1965 after his last fight. His outstanding boxing record includes a total of 202 professional fights of which he won 175, and during his career he came to define boxing as "the sweet sacrifice."

Due to health conditions, he passed away on April 12, 1989, at the age of 67. He was elected to the International Boxing Hall of Fame in 1967 and created a foundation for youth in California. A postage stamp was created in his honor in 2006. I urge my colleagues to support House Resolution 359, recognizing the athletic achievements and commitment to young people of this great American boxer.